

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Allegation of corruption against Sri P.Viswanadha Rao, VRO, Mallepalli Village, Gandepalli Mandal, East Godavari District - Trapped on 08.08.2008 - Sanction accorded to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law - Charge sheet filed - Accused Officer acquitted on 16.08.2017 in C.C.No.31/2009 by the Trial Court- Appeal filed in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. - Regularization of suspension period as Not on Duty - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.941

Dtd:07/11/2022

Read the following:-

- 1.Final report of the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No. 189/RCT-REG/2008-S10, Dt:30.12.2008.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.498, Revenue (Vigilance.III.1) Department, Dt:5.05.2009
- 3.Judgment dated:16.08.2017 in CC No.31/2009 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada.
- 4.From the D.G, ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.No.189/RCT-REG/2008, dt:26.10.2017.
- 5.Government Memo.41924/Vig.III.1/2008, Dt: 17.11.2017.
- 6.From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration Lr.No.VSI(4)/240/2021, Dt:12.05.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Viswanadha Rao, VRO, Mallepalli Village, Gandepalli Mandal, East Godavari District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 08.08.2008, while accepting bribe of Rs.1,000/- from the complainant for doing an official favour. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has submitted final report and recommended for prosecution of the Accused officer. After careful examination of the final report of the Bureau, Government have issued prosecution against the Accused officer Sri P. Viswanadha Rao, VRO, Mallepalli Village, Gandepalli Mandal, East Godavari District vide the reference 2nd read above.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced Judgment on 16.08.2017 in C.C.No.31/2009, that the accused Sri P. Viswanadha Rao, VRO, Mallepalli Village, Gandepalli Mandal, East Godavari District is found not guilty of the offence charged U/sec.7,13(2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of P.C.Act and he is acquitted u/sec.235 (i) of Cr.P.C. The Bureau is of the opinion that it is a fit case to file an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court A.P., against the acquittal judgment in C.C.No.31/2009 on the file of the Spl. Judge for SPE and A.C.B. Cases, Vijayawada and requested the Government to accord permission to file appeal in the High Court. After careful examination of the matter, Government have accorded permission to the Director General, ACB to file an Appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. against the said judgment of the ACB Court Vijayawada vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has forwarded proposal of the Collector, East Godavari District for regularisation of the suspension period from 31.8.2008 to 7.12.2010 of Sri P. Viswanadha Rao, VRO, Gopalapuram-2, Village Secretariat, Ravulapalem Mandal, East Godavari District (now Retd.) to the Government.

4. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, and keeping in view the grounds of appeal filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal orders of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, opined that since the Accused Officer Sri P. Viswanadha Rao, VRO, Gopalapuram-2, Village Secretariat, Ravulapalem Mandal (now Retd.) involved in a prima facie case of bribery and it can't be said that the suspension was unjustified and therefore the suspension period of the individual has to be treated as "Not on Duty" under F.R.54 B (5) & (7).

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby order to regularise the suspension period i.e., from 31.8.2008 to 7.12.2010 of Sri P. Viswananadha Rao, VRO, Gopalapuram-2, Village Secretariat, Ravulapalem Mandal (now Retd.) as a period spent 'Not on Duty' in terms of the Rule-54 B (5) & (7) of Fundamental Rules.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada and the Collector, East Godavari to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari.

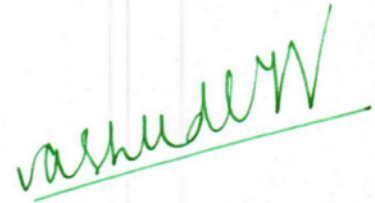
Sri P. Viswananadha Rao, VRO, Gopalapuram-2, Village Secretariat, Ravulapalem Mandal, East Godavari District (Retd.) through the District Collector, East Godavari.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.

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